

## **Humanitarian Commitments made by the Rapid Support Forces (RSF)**

### **During Jeddah Talks**

*(English language translation as of November 4, 2023)*

We reaffirm:

1. Our commitment to allow and facilitate the rapid and unimpeded passage of humanitarian relief, including medical and surgical equipment, and ensure relief personnel the freedom of movement required for their functions.
2. Our commitment to protect and respect humanitarian workers, assets, supplies, offices, warehouses, and other facilities. Armed actors must not interfere in the actions of humanitarian operations. While respecting the principle of the neutrality of humanitarian actors, armed actors must guarantee the security of corridors for transport and areas for storage and distribution. It is prohibited to attack, harass, intimidate, or arbitrarily detain personnel, or to attack, destroy, misappropriate, or loot relief supplies, installations, material, units or vehicles.
3. We agree to refrain from interference with principled humanitarian operations and never accompany side by side humanitarian personnel carrying out humanitarian activities, in conformity with the Amended Directives and Procedures for Humanitarian Action in Sudan.

To support our commitments and show progress on improving humanitarian access, we specifically:

4. Agree to appoint liaisons for civil-military coordination (CMCOORD), led by OCHA, to engage in a CMCOORD system to facilitate movement of humanitarian personnel and supplies and serve as an avenue for humanitarian deconfliction. An updated list of liaisons and their areas of responsibility will be shared by November 4, 2023.
5. Agree to establish a RSF coordination unit led by Major General Mohammed Alawai Kulu by November 2, 2023, responsible for the safety and security of humanitarian operations, including the protection of civilians and their ability to safely access assistance, as well as the safety and security of humanitarian personnel, supplies, and movement. The membership of the coordination unit has been shared with OCHA.
6. Agree to participate in a UN Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Assistance (UN-OCHA) led humanitarian forum comprising high-level representatives of the parties to the conflict, member states, and humanitarian organizations, to: identify solutions to humanitarian access challenges in Sudan; oversee implementation of actions to improve humanitarian access; respond to allegations of diversion and theft of humanitarian assistance; and troubleshoot life-threatening incidents.
  - a. By November 4, 2023, agree to terms of reference and membership of the humanitarian forum.
  - b. By November 9, 2023, attend the initial meeting of the humanitarian forum.
  - c. Demonstrate implementation of agreements made with the humanitarian forum
7. Agree to establish a safe route for humanitarian movement from Port Sudan into and throughout Khartoum. RSF will facilitate the timely inspection of humanitarian cargo once along the route. RSF agrees to work with OCHA to establish safe delivery routes within Khartoum and ensure beneficiary freedom of movement to receive assistance.